

**Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
Draft Minutes
Mansfield Town Hall
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
7:00 pm
Chair: Sue Harrington**

- I. Welcome
- II. Attendance- Sue Harrington chair, Tom Harrington, Bill Thorne. Staff-Jennifer Kaufman
- III. Approval of Minutes- No Quorum in May. April minutes -approved unanimously as read.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Fall Events
 - Walktober – three walks submitted by Tom and Sue. One walk from the Agriculture Committee
 - Celebrate Mansfield Weekend – no activities planned
 - Star Party- Jennifer will coordinate with Cynthia Peterson
 - B. Spring events
 - Star Party, Birding with Mom, and Wildflowers at 50 foot went very well.
 - June 5- Connecticut Trails Day at Dunhamtown Forest
 - C. Meeting date changes-Jennifer will email the committee suggesting some dates.
- V. Added Agenda Item
 - Memorial bench request for 50 foot-Jennifer showed some examples of benches that could be placed at 54 in memory of Ishmael Rosas. The committee wholeheartedly supported installation of the bench.
- VI. Future Agendas
 - Permanently preserving Town Owned land
- VII. Announcements/Communications
- VIII. Adjourned at 7:53

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Thorne